

Fill in this information to identify your case:

United States Bankruptcy Court for the:

Northern District of: Georgia
(State)

Case number (if known) _____

Chapter you are filing under:

- ☐ Chapter 7
☐ Chapter 11
☐ Chapter 12
☒ Chapter 13

☐ Check if this is an amended filing

Official Form 101

Voluntary Petition for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy

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The bankruptcy forms use *you* and *Debtor 1* to refer to a debtor filing alone. A married couple may file a bankruptcy case together—called a *joint case*—and in joint cases, these forms use *you* to ask for information from both debtors. For example, if a form asks, "Do you own a car," the answer would be yes if either debtor owns a car. When information is needed about the spouses separately, the form uses *Debtor 1* and *Debtor 2* to distinguish between them. In joint cases, one of the spouses must report information as *Debtor 1* and the other as *Debtor 2*. The same person must be *Debtor 1* in all of the forms.

Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known). Answer every question.

Part 1: Identify Yourself

	About Debtor 1:	About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case):
1. Your full name Write the name that is on your government-issued picture identification (for example, your driver's license or passport) Bring your picture identification to your meeting with the trustee.	Stephanie First name Denise Middle name Chery Last name Suffix (Sr., Jr., II, III)	 First name Middle name Last name Suffix (Sr., Jr., II, III)
2. All other names you have used in the last 8 years Include your married or maiden names.	STEPHANIE First name D. Middle name JONES Last name STEPH First name Middle name JONES Last name	 First name Middle name Last name First name Middle name Last name
3. Only the last 4 digits of your Social Security number or federal Individual Taxpayer Identification number (ITIN)	XXX - XX- <u>3031</u> OR 9 XX - XX- _____	XXX - XX- _____ OR 9 XX - XX- _____

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First Name Middle Name Last Name

About Debtor 1:

About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case):

4. Any business names and Employer Identification Numbers (EIN) you have used in the last 8 years

Include trade names and doing business as names

☒ I have not used any business names or EINs.

Business name

Business name

EIN

EIN

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Business name

Business name

EIN

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5. Where you live

2386C Dunwoody Xing
Number Street

Dunwoody Georgia 30338
City State Zip Code

De Kalb
County

If your mailing address is different from the one above, fill it in here. Note that the court will send any notices to you at this mailing address.

Number Street

City State Zip Code

If Debtor 2 lives at a different address:

Number Street

City State Zip Code

County

If Debtor 2's mailing address is different from yours, fill it in here. Note that the court will send any notices to this mailing address.

Number Street

City State Zip Code

6. Why you are choosing this district to file for bankruptcy

Check one:

- ☒ Over the last 180 days before filing this petition, I have lived in this district longer than in any other district.
- ☐ I have another reason. Explain. (See 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408.)

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Part 2: Tell the Court About Your Bankruptcy Case

7. The chapter of the Bankruptcy Code you are choosing to file under *Check one.* (For a brief description of each, see *Notice Required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b) for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy* (Form B2010)). Also, go to the top of page 1 and check the appropriate box.

☐ Chapter 7
☐ Chapter 11
☐ Chapter 12
☒ Chapter 13

8. How you will pay the fee

☒ **I will pay the entire fee when I file my petition.** Please check with the clerk's office in your local court for more details about how you may pay. Typically, if you are paying the fee yourself, you may pay with cash, cashier's check, or money order... If your attorney is submitting your payment on your behalf, your attorney may pay with a credit card or check with a pre-printed address.

☐ **I need to pay the fee in installments.** If you choose this option, sign and attach the *Application for Individuals to Pay Your Filing Fee in Installments* (Official Form 103A).

☐ **I request that my fee be waived** (You may request this option only if you are filing for Chapter 7. By law, a judge may, but is not required to, waive your fee, and may do so only if your income is less than 150% of the official poverty line that applies to your family size and you are unable to pay the fee in installments). If you choose this option, you must fill out the *Application to Have the Chapter 7 Filing Fee Waived* (Official Form 103B) and file it with your petition.

9. Have you filed for bankruptcy within the last 8 years?

☒ No.

☐ Yes. District _____ When _____ Case number _____
MM / DD / YYYY
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District _____ When _____ Case number _____
MM / DD / YYYY

10. Are any bankruptcy cases pending or being filed by a spouse who is not filing this case with you, or by a business partner, or by an affiliate?

☒ No.

☐ Yes. Debtor _____ Relationship to you _____
District _____ When _____ Case number, if known _____
MM / DD / YYYY
Debtor _____ Relationship to you _____
District _____ When _____ Case number, if known _____
MM / DD / YYYY

11. Do you rent your residence?

☒ No. Go to line 12.

☐ Yes. Has your landlord obtained an eviction judgment against you and do you want to stay in your residence?

☒ No. Go to line 12.

☐ Yes. Fill out *Initial Statement About an Eviction Judgment Against You* (Form 101A) and file it with this bankruptcy petition.

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Part 3: Report About Any Businesses You Own as a Sole Proprietor

12. Are you a sole proprietor of any full- or part-time business?
- ☒ No. Go to Part 4.
- ☐ Yes. Name and location of business

A sole proprietorship is a business you operate as an individual, and is not a separate legal entity such as a corporation, partnership, or LLC.

If you have more than one sole proprietorship, use a separate sheet and attach it to this petition.

Name of business, if any

Number Street

City State Zip Code

Check the appropriate box to describe your business:

- ☐ Health Care Business (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(27A))
- ☐ Single Asset Real Estate (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51B))
- ☐ Stockbroker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(53A))
- ☐ Commodity Broker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(6))
- ☐ None of the above

13. Are you filing under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code and are you a small business debtor?

If you are filing under Chapter 11, the court must know whether you are a small business debtor so that it can set appropriate deadlines. If you indicate that you are a small business debtor, you must attach your most recent balance sheet, statement of operations, cash-flow statement, and federal income tax return or if any of these documents do not exist, follow the procedure in 11 U.S.C. § 11 16(1)(B).

For a definition of small business debtor, see 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D).

- ☒ No. I am not filing under Chapter 11.
- ☐ No. I am filing under Chapter 11, but I am NOT a small business debtor according to the definition in the Bankruptcy Code.
- ☐ Yes. I am filing under Chapter 11 and I am a small business debtor according to the definition in the Bankruptcy Code.

Part 4: Report if You Own or Have Any Hazardous Property or Any Property That Needs Immediate Attention

14. Do you own or have any property that poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable hazard to public health or safety? Or do you own any property that needs immediate attention?
- ☒ No.
- ☐ Yes. What is the hazard?

If immediate attention is needed, why is it needed?

Where is the property?

Number Street

City State Zip Code

For example, do you own perishable goods, or livestock that must be fed, or a building that needs urgent repairs?

Debtor 1 Stephanie
First Name

Denise
Middle Name

Chery
Last Name

Case number (if known)

Part 5: Explain Your Efforts to Receive a Briefing About Credit Counseling

About Debtor 1:

You must check one:

☒ **I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, and I received a certificate of completion.**

Attach a copy of the certificate and the payment plan, if any, that you developed with the agency.

☐ **I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, but I do not have a certificate of completion.**

Within 14 days after you file this bankruptcy petition, you MUST file a copy of the certificate and payment plan, if any.

☐ **I certify that I asked for credit counseling services from an approved agency, but was unable to obtain those services during the 7 days after I made my request, and exigent circumstances merit a 30-day temporary waiver of the requirement.**

To ask for a 30-day temporary waiver of the requirement, attach a separate sheet explaining what efforts you made to obtain the briefing, why you were unable to obtain it before you filed for bankruptcy, and what exigent circumstances required you to file this case.

Your case may be dismissed if the court is dissatisfied with your reasons for not receiving a briefing before you filed for bankruptcy.

If the court is satisfied with your reasons, you must still receive a briefing within 30 days after you file. You must file a certificate from the approved agency, along with a copy of the payment plan you developed, if any. If you do not do so, your case may be dismissed.

Any extension of the 30-day deadline is granted only for cause and is limited to a maximum of 15 days.

☐ **I am not required to receive a briefing about credit counseling because of:**

☐ **Incapacity.** I have a mental illness or a mental deficiency that makes me incapable of realizing or making rational decisions about finances.

☐ **Disability.** My physical disability causes me to be unable to participate in a briefing in person, by phone, or through the internet, even after I reasonably tried to do so.

☐ **Active duty.** I am currently on active military duty in a military combat zone.

If you believe you are not required to receive a briefing about credit counseling, you must file a motion for waiver of credit counseling with the court.

About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case):

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Part 6: Answer These Questions for Reporting Purposes

16. What kind of debts do you have?

16a. **Are your debts primarily consumer debts?** *Consumer debts* are defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(8) as "incurred by an individual primarily for a personal, family, or household purpose."

☐ No. Go to line 16b.
☒ Yes. Go to line 17.

16b. **Are your debts primarily business debts?** *Business debts* are debts that you incurred to obtain money for a business or investment or through the operation of the business or investment.

☐ No. Go to line 16c.
☐ Yes. Go to line 17.

16c. State the type of debts you owe that are not consumer debts or business debts.

17. Are you filing under Chapter 7?
Do you estimate that after any exempt property is excluded and administrative expenses are paid that funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors?

☒ No. I am not filing under Chapter 7. Go to line 18.
☐ Yes. I am filing under Chapter 7. Do you estimate that after any exempt property is excluded and administrative expenses are paid that funds will be available to distribute to unsecured creditors?

☐ No.
☐ Yes.

18. How many creditors do you estimate that you owe?

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1-49	<input type="checkbox"/> 1,000-5,000	<input type="checkbox"/> 25,001-50,000
<input type="checkbox"/> 50-99	<input type="checkbox"/> 5,001-10,000	<input type="checkbox"/> 50,001-100,000
<input type="checkbox"/> 100-199	<input type="checkbox"/> 10,001-25,000	<input type="checkbox"/> More than 100,000
<input type="checkbox"/> 200-999		

19. How much do you estimate your assets to be worth?

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$0-\$50,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,001-\$10 million	<input type="checkbox"/> \$500,000,001-\$1 billion
<input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001-\$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,001-\$50 million	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,000,001-\$10 billion
<input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001-\$500,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000,001-\$100 million	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,000,001-\$50 billion
<input type="checkbox"/> \$500,001-\$1 million	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000,001-\$500 million	<input type="checkbox"/> More than \$50 billion

20. How much do you estimate your liabilities to be?

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$0-\$50,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,001-\$10 million	<input type="checkbox"/> \$500,000,001-\$1 billion
<input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001-\$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,001-\$50 million	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,000,001-\$10 billion
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Part 7: Sign Below

For you

I have examined this petition, and I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided is true and correct.

If I have chosen to file under Chapter 7, I am aware that I may proceed, if eligible, under Chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code. I understand the relief available under each chapter, and I choose to proceed under Chapter 7.

If no attorney represents me and I did not pay or agree to pay someone who is not an attorney to help me fill out this document, I have obtained and read the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b).

I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

I understand making a false statement, concealing property, or obtaining money or property by fraud in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$250,000, or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.

X /s/ Stephanie Chery
Signature of Debtor 1

X _____
Signature of Debtor 2

Executed on 4/20/2017
MM / DD / YYYY

Executed on _____
MM / DD / YYYY

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First Name Middle Name Last Name

For your attorney, if you are represented by one

If you are not represented by an attorney, you do not need to file this page.

I, the attorney for the debtor(s) named in this petition, declare that I have informed the debtor(s) about eligibility to proceed under Chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, and have explained the relief available under each chapter for which the person is eligible. I also certify that I have delivered to the debtor(s) the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b) and, in a case in which § 707(b)(4)(D) applies, certify that I have no knowledge after an inquiry that the information in the schedules filed with the petition is incorrect.

X

/s/ Huixin Hou

Date

4/20/2017

Signature of Attorney for Debtor

MM / DD / YYYY

Huixin Hou

Printed name

Semrad Law Firm

Firm name

303 Perimeter Center North

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Georgia

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16 MCLELAND RD
SAINT CLOUD, MN, 56303

CREDIT MANAGEMENT LP
PO Box 118288
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I C SYSTEM INC
PO BOX 64378
SAINT PAUL, MN, 55164

CREDIT CONTROL SERVICE
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800 SW 39TH ST
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Special Assistant US Attorney
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Atlanta, GA, 30308

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Civil Trial Section, Southern
Atlanta, GA, 30303

Office of the United States Trustee
75 Ted Turner Dr Sw
Atlanta, GA, 30303

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Atlanta, GA, 30308

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40 Capitol Square, SW
Atlanta, GA, 30334

Fulton County Superior Court
185 Centra Ave SW
Atlanta, GA, 30303

Medical Payment Data
1204 KANAWHA BLVD E
CHARLESTON, WV, 25301

ESSEX COUNTY SPECIAL CIVIL DIVISION.
50 W Market St, Newark
Newark, NJ, 07102

Dunwoody Village Apartments
2311 Dunwoody Crossing
Atlanta, GA, 30338

Public Storage
PO Box 25050
Glendale, CA, 91221

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

Northern District of Georgia

In re Stephanie Denise Chery
Debtor

Case No. _____
(If known)
Chapter Chapter 13

DISCLOSURE OF COMPENSATION OF ATTORNEY FOR DEBTOR

1. Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 329(a) and Fed. Bankr. P. 2016(b), I certify that I am the attorney for the abovenamed debtor(s) and that compensation paid to me within one year before the filing of the petition in bankruptcy, or agreed to be paid to me, for services rendered or to be rendered on behalf of the debtor(s) in contemplation of or in connection with the bankruptcy case is as follows:

For legal services, I have agreed to accept	<u>\$4,000.00</u>
Prior to the filing of this statement I have received	<u>\$100.00</u>
Balance Due	<u>\$3,900.00</u>

2. \$310.00 of expenses were incurred on behalf of the debtor. In addition to the attorney fees, The Semrad Law Firm seeks an additional \$310.00 for advanced expenses paid on behalf of the Debtor.

3. The source of the compensation paid to me was:

☒ Debtor ☐ Other (specify)

4. The source of the compensation paid to me is:

☒ Debtor ☐ Other (specify)

5. ☒ I have not agreed to share the above-disclosed compensation with any other person unless they are members and associates of my law firm.

☐ I have agreed to share the above-disclosed compensation with a other person or persons who are not members or associates of my law firm. A copy of the agreement, together with a list of the names of the people sharing in the compensation, is attached.

6. In return for the above-disclosed fee, I have agreed to render legal service for all aspects of the bankruptcy case, including:

7. Analysis of the debtor's financial situation, and rendering advice to the debtor in determining whether to file a petition in bankruptcy;

8. Preparation and filing of any petition, schedules, statements of affairs and plan which may be required;

9. Representation of the debtor at the meeting of creditors and confirmation hearing, and any adjourned hearings thereof;

10. The Debtor authorizes and directs the trustee to pay up to \$2,000.00 of the above balance due for attorney's fees and any unpaid advanced cost in the event the case is dismissed or converted prior to confirmation of the plan. The debtor authorizes and directs the trustee to pay any funds towards the above balance due for fees and costs if the case is dismissed or converted after confirmation of the plan.

11. By agreement with the debtor(s), the above-disclosed fee does not include the following services:

Post-Confirmation Plan Modification \$500.00

Motion to Excuse Plan Payments \$500.00

Defending Post Confirmation Motions to Modify the Stay: No insurance or default in plan terms \$300.00; Payment disputes \$500.00

Motion to Sell Property - \$500.00, Application to Employ Professional/Motion to Approve Compromise/Retain Proceeds - \$500.00

Motion to Incur Debt/Refinance/Approve Loan Modification - \$500.00

Motion to Reimpose Stay - \$500.00, Trustee's motion to dismiss(post bar review) - \$300.00

Motion to Vacate Dismissal/Reopen Case - \$500.00 plus cost.

Motion to Retain Tax Refund - \$500.00, Letter to Retain Tax Refund - \$250.00, Post-Bar Review Objection to Claim \$300.00,

Objection to Fees per rule 3002.1 - \$300/Hr, Motion for Damages/Stay Violation \$300.00/Hr

Adversary Proceeding - \$300.00/Hr, Appellate Practice - \$300.00/Hr, Services after Conversion to Chapter 7

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CERTIFICATION

I certify that the foregoing is a complete statement of any agreement or arrangement for payment to me for representation of the debtor(s) in this bankruptcy proceedings.
Pursuant to General Order No. 18-2015, I certify that I provided to the debtor(s) a copy of the "Rights and Responsibilities Statement Between Chapter 13 Debtors and Their Attorneys."

4/20/2017

Date

/s/ Huixin Hou

Signature of Attorney

Semrad Law Firm

Name of law firm